

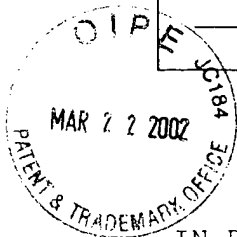
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of January 4, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 4, 2002. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is herein enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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